

also created new grants, administered by the Attorney General, for training programs to assist law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court officials in addressing, investigating and prosecuting instances of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault.

VAWA 2000 authorized the Attorney General to award grants to state, local, and Indian tribal governments to provide supervised visitation and safe visitation exchange for children involved in situations of domestic violence, child abuse, or sexual assault.

Several studies were authorized in VAWA 2000. These included studies of (1) insurance discrimination against victims of domestic violence; (2) workplace effects of violence against women; (3) unemployment compensation for women who are victims of violence; and (4) parental kidnapping. VAWA 2000 also required the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to develop a research agenda and plans to implement the agenda based on the National Academy of Sciences' recommendations in the report *Understanding Violence Against Women*.

VAWA 2000 contains the Battered Immigrant Women Protection Act of 2000, which provides for increased protection of immigrant women who are victims of domestic abuse, and creates special rules for alien battered spouses and children to allow them to remain in the United States. VAWA 2000 also established a task force to coordinate research on domestic violence.

VAWA 2000 established a definition for "dating violence" and amended the existing law so that STOP grants, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies, and Rural Domestic Violence grants can be awarded for programs to combat dating violence, defined as violence committed by a person (A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and (B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: (i) the length of the relationship; (ii) the type of relationship; and (iii) the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

In 2005, Congress reauthorized VAWA, through the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005). VAWA 2005 reauthorized many existing programs for FY2007 through FY2011, and authorized a number of new programs for victims of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The act emphasized collaboration among law enforcement, health and housing professionals, and women, men, and youth alliances, and encouraged community initiatives to address these issues.

VAWA 2005 advanced the ball to protect battered women and children. Specifically, VAWA 2005 programs sought to focus on young victims of violence; improve the health care system's response to violence; inform the public and employers about domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; protect the privacy of victims of violence; provide housing assistance, including public housing, for battered women and children; and support outreach efforts to underserved populations such as ethnic, immigrant, and racial populations.

In an effort to more closely monitor the status and performance of some of these pro-

grams, VAWA 2005 provided for some grant recipients to submit reports on policies and procedures they followed. The act also provided funding for studies and research on effective interventions that prevent both acts and effects of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Over the past 15 years, the federal government, with the use of the public treasury has funded interventions which have lowered assault rates. This intervention is estimated to have saved over \$14 billion in public safety resources that would have been required had VAWA programs not prevented or addressed cases of domestic violence in each of the fifty states and all of the U.S. territories.

I have worked with formidable organizations such as Texans Against Sexual Assault, who work to bring voices to women who have been victims of sexual crimes, and helping them along an emotional recovery. Also, the Texas Council on Family Violence, which has connected more than 15,000 Texas victims of domestic violence with emergency shelter and protection.

In 2005, I offered an Amendment to the VAWA to provide \$2 million for the Office on Violence Against Women, the Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs account for "child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners." This allocation would be offset by the Edward Byrnes Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and transferring the funds to the Office on Violence Against Women, Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Program. Instead, I proposed that this money be channeled to a program that has been significantly under-funded for many years, the Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Program's account for child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners as authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act. Domestic Violence is of the utmost concern, to me and my constituents. However, in the past, the chronic lack of funding and resources has left a number of child victims in the cold to cope with the horrible and immense physical and psychological effects of the abuse that they have endured.

As we look down the road for future VAWA reauthorizations, I urge my colleagues to focus on how we can take a more comprehensive look at domestic violence. Indeed, violence between family members and others related by special relations requires a dedication of resources to address problems that could be addressed by conflict management counseling and other mental health treatment. Indeed, juvenile justice data shows that families who are separated as a result of VAWA programs may also have an unintended consequence of contributing to juvenile delinquency, particularly amongst children of color, young boys in particular.

Together we must take a stand and work together for Women's rights, as well as the rights for families. We must work on building a brighter future, and make gender based and family based violence a thing of the past. I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms.

WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 738.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HIMES) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 6, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 459, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 59, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on H. Res. 260 will resume later in the week.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

## RECOGNIZING NATIONAL COACHES APPRECIATION WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 6, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 6.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 0, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 696]

YEAS—388

Abercrombie	Bachmann	Berkley
Aderholt	Bachus	Berman
Adler (NJ)	Baird	Berry
Akin	Baldwin	Biggert
Altmire	Barrow	Bilbray
Andrews	Bartlett	Bilirakis
Arcuri	Barton (TX)	Bishop (GA)
Austria	Bean	Bishop (NY)
Baca	Becerra	Bishop (UT)

Blackburn	Fudge	Matheson	Schmidt	Space	Velázquez	Camp	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)
Bocieri	Gallegly	Matsui	Schock	Speier	Visclosky	Campbell	Heinrich	Miller, Gary
Boehner	Garrett (NJ)	McCarthy (CA)	Schrader	Spratt	Walden	Cantor	Heller	Miller, George
Bonner	Giffords	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz	Stark	Walz	Cao	Hensarling	Minnick
Bono Mack	Gingrey (GA)	McCaul	Scott (GA)	Stearns	Wamp	Capito	Herger	Mitchell
Boozman	Gohmert	McClintock	Scott (VA)	Stupak	Wasserman	Capps	Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)
Boren	Gonzalez	McCollum	Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Schultz	Cardoza	Higgins	Moore (WI)
Boswell	Goodlatte	McCotter	Serrano	Sutton	Watson	Carnahan	Hill	Moran (VA)
Boucher	Gordon (TN)	McDermott	Sessions	Taylor	Watt	Carney	Himes	Murphy (CT)
Boustany	Granger	McGovern	Sestak	Teague	Waxman	Carson (IN)	Hinchey	Murphy (NY)
Boyd	Graves	McHenry	Shadegg	Terry	Weiner	Carter	Hinojosa	Murphy, Patrick
Brady (PA)	Grayson	McIntyre	Shea-Porter	Thompson (CA)	Welch	Cassidy	Hirono	Murphy, Tim
Brady (TX)	Green, Al	McKeon	Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Westmoreland	Castle	Hodes	Murtha
Braley (IA)	Green, Gene	McMorris	Shuler	Thompson (PA)	Wexler	Castor (FL)	Holden	Myrick
Bright	Griffith	Rodgers	Shuster	Thornberry	Whitfield	Chaffetz	Holt	Nadler (NY)
Broun (GA)	Guthrie	McNerney	Simpson	Tiahrt	Wilson (OH)	Chandler	Honda	Napolitano
Brown (SC)	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)	Sires	Tiberti	Wilson (SC)	Hunter	Neugebauer	Nunes
Brown-Waite,	Hall (NY)	Meeks (NY)	Skelton	Tierney	Wittman	Chu	Inglis	Nye
Ginny	Hall (TX)	Melancon	Slaughter	Titus	Wolf	Clarke	Inslee	Oberstar
Buchanan	Halvorson	Mica	Smith (NE)	Tonko	Wu	Clay	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Burton (IN)	Hare	Michaud	Smith (NJ)	Tsongas	Yarmuth	Cleaver	Jackson-Lee	Olson
Butterfield	Harman	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)	Turner	Young (AK)	Clyburn	(TX)	Oliver
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)	Snyder	Upton		Coble	Jenkins	Ortiz
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)	Souder	Van Hollen		Coffman (CO)	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Campbell	Heinrich	Miller, Gary				Cohen	Johnson (IL)	Pascarell
Cantor	Heller	Miller, George				Cole	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor (AZ)
Cao	Hensarling	Minnick	Ackerman	Gerlach	McMahon	Conaway	Jones	Paul
Capito	Herger	Mitchell	Alexander	Grijalva	Mollohan	Connolly (VA)	Jordan (OH)	Paulsen
Capps	Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Barrett (SC)	Harper	Moran (KS)	Conyers	Kagen	Payne
Cardoza	Higgins	Moore (WI)	Blumenauer	Hoekstra	Neal (MA)	Cooper	Kanjorski	Pence
Carnahan	Hill	Moran (VA)	Blunt	Hoyer	Rogers (KY)	Costa	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Carney	Himes	Murphy (CT)	Brown, Corrine	Israel	Rohrabacher	Costello	Kildee	Perriello
Carson (IN)	Hinchey	Murphy (NY)	Burgess	Issa	Rush	Courtney	Kilpatrick (MI)	Petri
Carter	Hinojosa	Murphy, Patrick	Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (OH)	Crowley	Kilroy	Peters
Cassidy	Hirono	Murphy, Tim	Capuano	King (NY)	Shimkus	Cuellar	Kind	Peterson
Castle	Hodes	Murtha	Crenshaw	Kirk	Smith (WA)	Culberson	King (IA)	Pingree (ME)
Castor (FL)	Holden	Myrick	Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Tanner	Cummings	King (NY)	Pitts
Chaffetz	Holt	Nadler (NY)	Deal (GA)	Lynch	Towns	Dahlkemper	Kingston	Platts
Chandler	Honda	Napolitano	DeGette	Marchant	Waters	Davis (AL)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Poe (TX)
Childers	Hunter	Neugebauer	Dicks	Markey (MA)	Woolsey	Davis (CA)	Kissell	Polis (CO)
Chu	Inglis	Nunes	Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Young (FL)	Davis (KY)	Klein (FL)	Pomeroy
Clarke	Inslee	Nye				Davis (TN)	Kline (MN)	Posey
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar				DeFazio	Kosmas	Price (GA)
Cleaver	Jackson-Lee	Obey				Delahunt	Kratovil	Price (NC)
Clyburn	(TX)	Olson				DeLauro	Kucinich	Putnam
Coble	Jenkins	Oliver				Dent	Lamborn	Quigley
Coffman (CO)	Johnson (GA)	Ortiz				Diaz-Balart, L.	Lance	Radanovich
Cohen	Johnson (IL)	Pallone				Diaz-Balart, M.	Langevin	Rahall
Cole	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell				Dingell	Larsen (WA)	Rangel
Conaway	Jones	Pastor (AZ)				Doggett	Larson (CT)	Reichberg
Connolly (VA)	Jordan (OH)	Paul				Donnelly (IN)	Latham	Reichert
Conyers	Kagen	Paulsen				Doyle	LaTourette	Reyes
Cooper	Kanjorski	Payne				Dreier	Latta	Richardson
Costa	Kaptur	Pence				Driehtaus	Lee (CA)	Rodriguez
Costello	Kennedy	Perlmutter				Duncan	Lee (NY)	Roe (TN)
Courtney	Kildee	Perriello				Edwards (MD)	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Crowley	Kilpatrick (MI)	Peters				Edwards (TX)	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Cuellar	Kilroy	Peterson				Ehlers	Lewis (GA)	Rooney
Culberson	Kind	Petri				Ellison	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Cummings	King (IA)	Pingree (ME)				Ellsworth	LoBiondo	Roskam
Dahlkemper	Kingston	Pitts				Emerson	Loeb sack	Ross
Davis (AL)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Platts				Engel	Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman (NJ)
Davis (CA)	Kissell	Poe (TX)				Eshoo	Lucas	Roybal-Allard
Davis (KY)	Klein (FL)	Polis (CO)				Etheridge	Luetkemeyer	Royce
Davis (TN)	Kline (MN)	Pomeroy				Fallin	Lujan	Ruppersberger
DeFazio	Kosmas	Posey				Farr	Lummis	Ryan (WI)
Delahunt	Kratovil	Price (GA)				Fattah	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar
DeLauro	Kucinich	Price (NC)				Filner	E.	Sánchez, Linda
Dent	Lamborn	Putnam				Flake	Mack	T.
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lance	Quigley				Fleming	Maffei	Sanchez, Loretta
Diaz-Balart, M.	Langevin	Radanovich				Forbes	Maloney	Sarbanes
Dingell	Larsen (WA)	Rahall				Fortenberry	Manzullo	Scalise
Doggett	Larson (CT)	Rangel				Foster	Markey (CO)	Schakowsky
Donnelly (IN)	Latham	Rehberg				Fox	Marshall	Schauer
Doyle	LaTourette	Reichert				Frank (MA)	Massa	Schiff
Dreier	Latta	Reyes				Franks (AZ)	Matheson	Schmidt
Driehtaus	Lee (CA)	Richardson				Fudge	Matsui	Schock
Duncan	Lee (NY)	Rodriguez				Gallegly	Garrett (NJ)	Schrader
Edwards (MD)	Levin	Roe (TN)				Giffords	McCarthy (CA)	Schwartz
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (AL)				Gingrey (GA)	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (GA)
Ellison	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)				Gohmert	McCaul	Scott (VA)
Ellsworth	Linder	Rooney				Gonzalez	McClintock	Sensenbrenner
Emerson	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen				Goodlatte	McCollum	Serrano
Engel	Loeb sack	Roskam				Gordon (TN)	McCotter	Sessions
Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe	Ross				Granger	McDermott	Sestak
Etheridge	Lowey	Rothman (NJ)				Graves	McGovern	Shadegg
Fallin	Lucas	Roybal-Allard				Grayson	McHenry	Shea-Porter
Farr	Luetkemeyer	Royce				Green, Al	McIntyre	Sherman
Fattah	Lujan	Ruppersberger				Green, Gene	McKeon	Shuler
Filner	Lummis	Ryan (WI)				Griffith	McMorris	Shuster
Flake	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar				Guthrie	Rodgers	Simpson
Fleming	E.	Sánchez, Linda				Gutierrez	McNerney	Sires
Forbes	Mack	T.				Hall (NY)	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Fortenberry	Maffei	Sanchez, Loretta				Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Foster	Maloney	Sarbanes				Halvorson	Melancon	Smith (NE)
Fox	Manzullo	Scalise				Hare	Michaud	Smith (NJ)
Frank (MA)	Markey (CO)	Schakowsky				Harman	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Franks (AZ)	Marshall	Schauer				Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)	Snyder
	Massa	Schiff						

## NOT VOTING—45

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## SUPPORTING NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 459, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 459.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 0, not voting 47, as follows:

[Roll No. 697]

YEAS—386

Aderholt	Becerra	Boswell
Adler (NJ)	Berkley	Boucher
Akin	Berman	Boustany
Altmire	Berry	Boyd
Andrews	Biggart	Brady (PA)
Arcuri	Bilbray	Brady (TX)
Austria	Bilirakis	Braley (IA)
Baca	Bishop (GA)	Bright
Bachmann	Bishop (NY)	Brown (GA)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Brown (SC)
Baird	Blackburn	Brown-Waite,
Baldwin	Bocieri	Ginny
Barrow	Boehner	Buchanan
Bartlett	Bonner	Burton (IN)
Barton (TX)	Bono Mack	Butterfield
Bean	Boozman	Calvert